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CHAS. CRARY PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND RED CROSS

Mrs. H. D. Chapman Elected Vice-President of the Local Organization at a Meeting in Washington School Yesterday

Charles Crary, president of the First National Bank, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Richmond Red Cross. Mrs. H. D. Chapman was chosen vice president, and W. L. Ballenger of the Mechanics' Bank treasurer.

More than sixty ladies met at the Washington school to effect an organization of the Richmond branch of the National Red Cross.

Mrs. H. D. Chapman, whose energy is responsible for the formation of the local organization, stated briefly the object of the meeting and called for the naming of temporary officers. She was at once selected as the temporary president, and Mrs. Fromberg was made secretary for the time being.

When it came to permanent officers efforts were made to name Mrs. Chapman, but she stated that it was the request of the parent organization, Berkeley, that a man be chosen as president, whereupon the name of Charles Crary, who was present, was placed before the body. Mr. Crary said he thought Mrs. Chapman was eminently qualified for the position, but the lady withdrew her name and Mr. Crary was chosen unanimously. He made a short talk in which he thanked the ladies for the honor. Mrs. Chapman was made vice president by acclamation.

It was thought also that a man should be named as treasurer, and a representative from each of the banks was nominated, the election going to Ballenger of the Mechanics' bank.

Efforts to name a secretary occupied considerable time, as none of the ladies seemed anxious to assume the duties, which are more or less burdensome. Mrs. Chapman stated that Miss Shaw, stenographer for J. C. Owens, had volunteered to assist the secretary in a clerical way.

Msr. G. B. Fredenberg was finally chosen without opposition.

During the meeting quite a number came forward and paid their dollar for membership, and considerable enthusiasm was manifest during the meeting.

Outside of the News reporter, Mr. Crary was the only gentleman present.

RICHMOND KNITTING FACTORY WILL OPEN MAY 1

The knitting factory recently erected on the Herbert Brown tract out 23rd street, will be ready for business the first of May. The building is complete and the machinery is now being installed.

When the factory opens, from 20 to 25 skilled operatives will be put to work, anad from time to time more will be added, until 100 or more will be busy in the plant. They all get good wages, which means that a lot of more money will be poured into the channels of trade.

V. O. Burdell of Alameda, who is interested in the plant, stated to a News man last night that he was well pleased with the outlook.

"We will start with twenty or more skilled operatives," he said. "We have machinery which will give us a capacity that will permit putting more than one hundred people to work, and we will add them to the pay roll as rapidly as possible.

"We will make everything in the knitting goods line except hosiery. This means that we will knit sweaters, bathing suits, jerseys, caps, etc., and other knit goods, using wool, silk and cotton. We have the operatives ready at hand to go to work just as soon as the machinery is installed."

Already a number of houses are being constructed in the neighborhood, and more will probably follow, as the employes of the factory must have places in which to live.

Herbert Brown, the well known realty operative, is responsible for the coming of the factory to Richmond.

P. M. Sanford, the contractor who erected the building, is also erecting an apartment house in the vicinity.

U. S. BOATS HALT SHIP TAKING GUNS TO MEXICO

Fires Five Solid Shot Across the Bows Before Contraband Carrier Decides 'T is Time to Heave To

SAN DIEGO, April 10.—A munitions-carrying schooner bound for a Mexican west coast port, was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo boat destroyers, it was learned here tonight form authoritative sources.

Five shots were fired at the vessel as it attempted to escape and the ship was then beached.

Several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition was taken aboard one of the destroyers and landed at a Pacific coast port.

SCORES KILLED IN MUNITIONS BLAST

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—One hundred and sixteen munitions workers—the majority women and girls—are known to have perished today in a mysterious explosion which wrecked the shrapnel-loading building of the Eddystone Ammunition Company, owned by the Baldwin Locomotive works at Eddystone, Pa.

Rumors were started that the explosion was due to a plot, but Alba Johnson, president of the Baldwin Works, insisted that it could be traced only to an accident.

He ridiculed any idea of German plotters, saying that 200 armed guards picket the plant day and night.

THE LIQUOR BILLS.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Assemblyman Ashley lost a skirmish today when his motion to make his saloon regulation bill a special order for 11 a. m. tomorrow failed to secure the necessary two thirds assent of all voting. Ashley still hopes to win this point, believing that if his bill comes up first it will pass and the Rominger bill will be defeated subsequently anad consequently.

SAN BERDO GOES DRY.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 10.—Voters of San Bernardino adopted yesterday by a majority of 541 the ordinance "prohibiting traffic in alcoholic liquors within the city." The vote for the ordinance was 3130 for and 2270 against.

LINER HITS MINE.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine last night while outside Liverpool bar, but her passengers are safe and she is now entering the dock, according to a state department cablegram today.

INCENDIARISM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 10.—Origin of mysterious fires which destroyed two large grain elevators here last night and another which threatened the bridge across the Mississippi river at Fort Snelling, causing a loss of over three million dollars, is puzzling authorities today.

BILL TO PAY SOLDIERS FOR LOSS IN WAGES

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Senator J. A. Rominger of Long Beach has offered for introduction a bill which would permit cities or counties to call bond elections for the purpose of raising money to reimburse the financial losses that persons enlisting in the army and navy would suffer by withdrawing from their usual occupations. Rominger said the bill was endorsed by the State Council of Defense. The measure is designed to enable counties and municipalities to pay the difference between the sum an enlisted man would receive in the federal service and the salary he would lose by reason of the enlistment.

FIRE HYDRANT TEST.

Fire Chief Lemoine tested out fire hydrant pressure in the business district yesterday before a committee of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific. The test showed what the chief has contended all along—that there is ample pressure at the hydrants—85 pounds and up, but when at the end of a few lengths of hose there is such a reduction of the water pressure due to friction that there is no considerable stream, and this condition is made vastly worse when getting the water to the top of a three or four-story building is attempted.

While it is not generally known to the layman, if the hose were long enough the water would not go through it at all. Pressure at the hydrant is one thing, and pressure at the end of a thousand feet of hose is another thing. Every length of hose added lessens the pressure.

What is required is a pumping engine to force the water through the hose. The sole force at the present time is gravity, and that is governed entirely by the height of the supply of water. The area of the dam from which the water comes has nothing whatever to do with the pressure. In plain terms, pressure of water is due entirely to the height of the supply above the outlet, the continuation of the pressure is due to the extent of the supply. A lake ten miles square will not give any more pressure than a lake a hundred yards square if their level is the same. That is simply a fundamental principle of hydraulics.

That is why Chief Lemoine wants an engine, to make pressure where there is none. In other words, to add force to gravitation. And he doesn't hope or expect to get any reduction in the fire insurance rates until he gets the pump.

GUARDING OUR WATER SUPPLY

Superintendent Farrell of the water company has men guarding the water supply of Richmond. This indicates considerable foresight on the part of Louie. In times like these, with munition plants being blown up all over the country, and other things being done to inconvenience the public, too much care cannot be exercised in the care of public utilities. The water supply of a community is its greatest asset. We could get along if the railroads stopped for a time, or if the mails did not arrive, or even if the supply of whisky was cut off. But to be without water for a day would cause more misery than any one other thing that this writer can conjure up.

MRS. PEARCY HONORED.

Mrs. Madge Pearcy of this city was elected state chaplain of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen at the Los Angeles convention, from which she has just returned. She is being congratulated by hundreds of friends. The position is one greatly sought after.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Mark Dobian, owner of the Del Monte Hotel, was over from San Francisco yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ida Kerby of Santa Rosa was a business visitor at the Point yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell spent yesterday in San Francisco.

Miss Savage is demonstrating Uncle John maple syrup at McWhorter's this week.

F. F. Farwell of Santa Rosa is here for a day or two inspecting his holdings.

Mrs. Lieta Ripley has returned after spending two weeks in Hayward.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. Paul Dunlap. There will be program and refreshments, it being a social day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller will soon leave for Grand Junction, Colo., to live. Mr. Heller is the chief electrician of the dredger on the Cutting tract.

Circulation Manager Mallory announces that the News list has increased more than an average of 100 a month for the three first months of this year, and that he will have 1500 bonafide paying subscribers on the local list by the close of this month, besides the outside mailing lists.

Stiefvater announces in his advertisement that he has fresh strawberries on tap now, the first of the season. And they are not little green, colicky bullets, but ripe, red, luscious, and only 15 cents the basket. They are generally about a nickel apiece this early in the year.

MAYOR GARRARD SHIES INTO THE RING.

It is with some degree of satisfaction that the News announces the fact that Mayor E. J. Garrard has finally made up his mind to stand for re-election for the city council, for we deem it highly necessary to the welfare of Richmond that he be retained on that municipal body. The reasons for this are many, and we will endeavor to point them out during the next few days. The main one is that there are grave and exceedingly important matters of municipal interest under way which the mayor has made a careful study of for years and has them so well in hand that it would be a damage to the whole community to allow him to let go of them at this time and put some inexperienced man in his place.

We have been calling Mayor Garrard out of bed every night for a week past, insisting that he allow us to announce his candidacy for re-election, but he has steadfastly refused up to yesterday, when he finally said he would run. The office absorbs so much of his time constantly that he has frequently to neglect his own business and the business of the great company he has been with for so many years, for the benefit of the city work, and as there is nothing in it but frequently more kicks than praise, he hesitated to again take hold.

This city never had a better councilman or better mayor than Ed Garrard, and we know whereof we speak when we say it, and defy successful contradiction. The high esteem he is held in by the Standard company and by all our people, and the good work he has done for Richmond, are all the recommendations he needs.

His re-election should be made unanimous.

REV. LINDER'S SCOUTS AT COMMUNITY CLUB

Rev. Linder, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, scoutmaster for the local Boy Scouts, marched his troop out to the Community Club last night and captured the whole works, including McCausland and Parnell, who were found hiding out in the barn.

The youngsters were full of enthusiasm, anad were ready to fight Germany, Russia, South America, Japan, Timbuctoo, Africa, San Pablo or any other durned country at the drop of the hat.

A demonstration of the work of the Boy Scouts was given. They showed the Community Club folks how they give first aid to the injured, how they tie knots, do scout duty and other things of a military character, anad they also gave some samples of woodcraft skill, such as building a fire without a match.

The work of the youngsters proved most interesting, and all hands expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the visit of the young Americans and their scoutmaster, Rev. Linder.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD STOP USE OF GRAIN FOR BOOZE

This government should put a stop right now to the using of millions of bushels of corn, wheat, barley and other grain for the manufacture of whisky and other liquors. The grain crop is 15,000,000 bushels short of normal and a great world war on, which calls for every ounce of grain for food for the soldiers and for all the people, and the converting of grain into booze at such a time is nothing short of a crime and disloyalty.

The Labor Party of England has called upon the government there to take such a step at once, and it will probably be done.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At San Francisco—Seals 7, Oaks 1.

At Los Angeles—Tigers 3, Ducks 1.

At Salt Lake—No game.

Harry Pulse helped out a little at the store while Walter La Selle took a two-days' jaunt up into Lake county, returning yesterday.

AMATEUR WIRELESS STATIONS DISMANTLED

War is war, and as their plants were not large enough for government use, Julius Geritz, Stanley Summers of Pullman and Thomas Beltrie of Stege voluntarily dismantled their wireless apparatus, on reading of President Wilson's order.

This act breaks up the center of interest which these young fellows were to the youngsters of the neighborhood. Even their parents would come and wonder how they received their messages. It was interesting to see a group of these youngsters all trying to listen in at once and distinguish between Mare Island and Bolinas and the various other high power plants, and criticise the good or bad points of this and that receiver or spark coil. They were learning something and held a deep interest in the work, which kept them off the street out of mischief. But now that it is all over, wonder what will they do and where will they spend their evenings?

A boyhood friend of G. F. Carlson, from Victor, Colo., is here with A. George of 721 Ripley ave.

LOYALTY

WITH malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.

—Lincoln.

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Editorial Comment

MARKETS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Real free markets for the people are coming back into vogue all over the country, and it is found that they materially cheapen the prices of all mannr of products to the consumer and yet give the producer more than he gets under the present middleman system.

Stockton has just established such a free market, and the producer is charged nothing for coming there to sell his products, except the slight expense of keeping the stalls clean. The producer drives in with his wagon or truck and sells direct to the consumer, who pays cash and takes what he buys away with him in his basket, saving time, telephone hire, cost of delivery and the middleman's profit. All kinds of fresh vegetables, berries and fruit and fresh fish out of the sea are temptingly arrayed, and sell for a third less than under the old system.

Oakland is putting in a municipal market, and so is Berkeley, and if war times get to making a difference, as they will in time, the Richmond city fathers might do well to investigate this matter, and act upon Mr. Wernse's suggestion made at the Monday night session of the council.

In the mean time, Mr. Lot Owner, plant out that back yard or vacant lot to potatoes, onions, turnips, tomatoes, cabbages, Hubbard squash and other good things for the family table. You can do it Sundays and evenings and it is healthful exercise, besides paying good dividends.

OUT OF THE WAR WILL COME GOOD.

Sad and awful as is the tragedy of war, it can be seen now that just such a world's conflict had to come before right could prevail. The autocracies and dynasties are making their last struggle to keep the people in oppression and to rule them by blood and iron, as they have since the dawn of history. Nothing could overthrow their great military and autocratic power but the cannon and the sword, or bring the masses of the people to a realization that they must free themselves from the yoke of ignorance, semi-serfdom and financial oppression.

This will probably be the last great war the world will ever see. The dynasty of Russia has already been overthrown, and those of Germany and Austria will follow next. Thrones are crumbling and tottering all over Europe, and with the entry of the United States into the conflict a great impetus for democracy was given to the entire world.

The Kaiser already sees the handwriting on the wall, and while his people are clamoring for freedom and the German congress is in open revolt against militarism and Prussian autocracy, he is promising to give the people a few crumbs of reform after the war shall be over. After the war shall be over there will be no Kaiser, and his people will help themselves to all of the reforms and blessings of a democratic government, as they should have done long years ago.

And so, dreadful as it all is, this monster titanic struggle will result in great good when it shall be over, for many millions of people will be free who have never before known what real freedom is, and the generations to come will not suffer the oppression and the damnable evils of warlordism and autocracy.

Sing Ho, after forty years in Spokane, is returning to China with $1,000,000 amassed in railroad contracting. We'd Sing Ho, too, if we had a roll like that, or sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," ragtime, or most anything else.

We learned while in Buffalo, N. Y., a while back, that bundle counter clerks there receive from $2.50 to $3.50 a week, and women and girl clerks $5 a week. Now some of them have the temerity to ask for a raise in wages. The nerve of 'em! Would you believe it?

In a large city it is as hard to attract attention to what you are doing as it is to keep everyone from knowing what you do in a little town.

As near as we could make out back there in Washington, the office-seekers are divided into two classes—the appointed and the disappointed.

He who hesitates is lost, is an old expression, and it is doubly true now that one has to be dodging automobiles and motorcycles all the time.

No matter how much a woman trusts her husband, she is never really at ease as long as his stenographer is young and pretty.

To an old grouch with a bum liver the whole world and everybody in it seems out of plumb and considerably on the blink.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 300 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted April 3, 1917, directing this notice. Notice is hereby given that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 300 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 19th day of March, 1917, by Resolution adopting Plans, etc., No. 300 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That South Street, from the southwesterly line of Wall's Addition to the City of Richmond, to the southerly line of Wall Avenue; Wall Avenue, from the extension southerly of the easterly line of Block 186 of said Wall's Addition to the extension northerly of the westerly line of Block 196 of said Wall's Addition; and Forty-first Street, from the extension westerly of the northerly line of said Block 196 to the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, and including all that part of Thirty-seventh Street between the northerly line of Wall Avenue and a line drawn from the southeasterly corner of Block 185, Wall's Addition to the most westerly corner of Lot 17, Block 184, Wall's Addition; be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a five inch concrete base with a paint top wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings; that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete sidewalks, culverts of corrugated iron and concrete, wth concrete wing walls and portals, and parkings with redwood curbs, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 300 passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the said aforedescribed work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of South Street and 331.25 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Beck Street and running thence in direct lines as follows: Northwesterly at right angles to South Street a distance of 150 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly to the most southerly corner of Lot 7, Block 167, of Wall's Addition, as shown on map entitled "Map of Wall's Addition to the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 22nd day of March, 1909; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 167; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 9; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, Block 187, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to southwesterly corner of Lot 9, Block 186, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 9; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 23, Block 185, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 185; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 21, Block 184, said Wall's Addition; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 17, said Block 184; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, said Block 184; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 183, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 15, Block 181, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 15; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 181; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, Block 196, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 18, Block 195, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 12, said Block 195; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 12; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 11, said Block 195; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 11; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 50, Block 195, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 50; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 49, said Block 195; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 195; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 6; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 39, Block 194, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 194; thence to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 5; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 40, Block 193, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 192, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 42, Block 191, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 190, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 17, Block 188, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 17; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 25, said Block 188; thence to the most easterly corner of Lot 9, Block 189, said Wall's Addition; thence to the most southerly corner of last said Lot 9; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 17, said Block 189; thence southwesterly to a point on the northwesterly line of South Street, 331.25 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Beck Street, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 23, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 P. m., of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr.11-12. (Seal.)

THE COOK INQUEST.

The coroner's jury in the case of Charles Cook, the barber who was burned to death in his cell in the Richmond jail, found that death was due to burns, the origin of the fire being unknown to the jury. Just how Cook got the matches with which the bed was set afire, did not develop, though Officer Kirkpatrick thought Cook must have recovered a match after he had asked for a drink and the officer turned to get it for him. The man had been searched and his belongings piled on the desk.

Mrs. Cook, wife of the deceased, expressed the belief that her husband had set the fire accidentally, as she did not believe he would commit suicide.

Dr. U. S. Abbott, who performed the autopsy, said that, while the burns were fatal, that the real cause of death was whisky. He denounced the law which permitted the sale of liquor. Men in Cook's condition, the doctor said, should be taken to a hospital rather than to an unsanitary jail. He declared that Cook was insane with alcohol, and that nothing but alcohol was responsible for his death.

The funeral will take place today.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one to twenty-seven of the par value of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 41-100 (1,589.41) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 2d day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 276, for the construction of lateral sewers and outfall sewer in the Bay Shore Tract 4a said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given, that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last instalment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1917.
(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
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NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington ave. Phones: Office, 868; residence, 920. 36tf

FOR SALE—Mandel's minute post card camera; complete outfit; cheap for cash. F. Geritz, 571 S 30th st. 65t6dh

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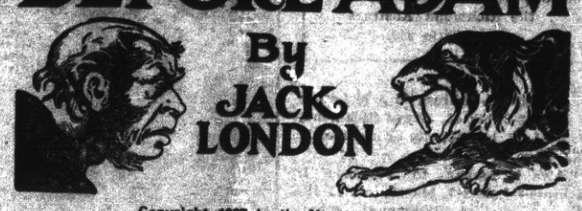
SANTA FE TO EXTEND LINES.

The Santa Fe Railroad is to build into Porterville, Bakersfield and Sacramento. There will be a big terminal in Sacramento, but the time of its establishment has not been fixed. Porterville is to be entered in June and that branch is headed for Bakersfield.

"Preparedness" does not necessarily mean that you should practice shooting with a rifle. There has got to be preparedness for food as well as other things, and you can do your part of that with a spade and hoe in the back yard at home.

BEFORE ADAM



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But they make the mistake of ignoring their own duality. They do not recognize their other personality. They think it is their own personality, that they have only one personality, and from such a premise they can conclude only that they have lived previous lives.

But they are wrong. It is not reincarnation. I have visions of myself roaming through the forests of the younger world, and yet it is not myself that I see, but one that is only remotely a part of me, as my father and my grandfather are parts of me less remote. This other self of mine is an ancestor, a progenitor of my progenitors in the early line of my race, himself the progeny of a line that long before his time developed fingers and toes and climbed up into the trees.

I must again at the risk of boring repeat that I am in this one thing to be considered a freak. Not alone do I possess racial memory to an enormous extent, but I possess the memories of one particular and far removed progenitor. And yet, while this is most unusual, there is nothing over remarkable about it.

Follow my reasoning. An instinct is a racial memory. Very good. Then you and I and all of us receive these memories from our fathers and mothers, as they received them from their fathers and mothers. Therefore there must be a medium whereby these memories are transmitted from generation to generation. This medium is what Weismann terms the "germplasm." It carries the memories of the whole evolution of the race. These memories are dim and confused, and many of them are lost. But some strains of germplasm carry an excessive freightage of memories—are, to be scientific, more atavistic than other strains, and such a strain is mine. I am a freak of heredity, an atavistic nightmare—call me what you will—but here I am, real and alive, eating three hearty meals a day, and what are you going to do about it?

CHAPTER II.

AND now, before I take up my tale, I want to anticipate the doubting Thomases of psychology, who are prone to scoff and who would otherwise surely say that the coherence of my dreams is due to overstudy and the subconscious projection of my knowledge of evolution into my dreams. In the first place, I have never been a zealous student. I graduated last of my class. I cared more for athletics and—there is no reason I should not confess it—more for billiards.

Further, I had no knowledge of evolution until I was at college, whereas in my childhood and youth I had already lived in my dreams all the details of that other long ago life. I will say, however, that these details were mixed and incoherent until I came to know the science of evolution. Evolution was the key. It gave the explanation, gave sanity to the pranks of this atavistic brain of mine that, modern and normal, harked back to a past so remote as to be contemporaneous with the raw beginnings of mankind.

For in this past I know of, man, as we today know him, did not exist. It was in the period of his becoming that I must have lived and had my being.

The commonest dream of my early childhood was something like this: It seemed that I was very small and that I lay curled up in a sort of nest of twigs and boughs. Sometimes I was lying on my back.

In this position it seemed that I spent many hours, watching the play of sunlight on the foliage overhead and the stirring of the leaves by the wind. Often the nest itself moved back and forth when the wind was strong.

But always, while so lying in the nest, I was mastered by a feeling as of tremendous space beneath me. I never saw it, I never peered over the edge of the nest to see, but I knew and feared that space that lurked just beneath me and that ever threatened me like a maw of some all devouring monster.

This dream, in which I was quiescent and which was more like a condition than an experience of action, I dreamed very often in my early childhood. But suddenly there would rush into the very midst of it strange forms and ferocious happenings, the thunder and crashing of storm or unfamiliar landscapes such as in my wake-a-day life I had never seen. The result was confusion and nightmare. I could comprehend nothing of it. There was no logic of sequence.

You see, I did not dream consecutively. One moment I was a wee babe of the younger world lying in my tree nest; the next moment I was a grown man of the younger world, locked in combat with the hideous Red Eye, and the next moment I was creeping carefully down to the water hole in the heat of the day. Events years apart in their occurrence in the younger world occurred with me wit, in the space of several minutes or seconds.

It was all a jumble, but this jumble I shall not inflict upon you. It was not until I was a young man and had dreamed many thousand times that everything straightened out and became clear and plain. Then it was that I got the clew of time and was able to piece together events and actions in their proper order. Thus was I able to reconstruct the vanished younger world as it was at the time I lived in it—or at the time my other self lived in it. The distinction does not matter, for I, too, the modern man, have gone back and lived that early life in the company of my other self.

For your convenience, since this is to be no sociological screed, I shall frame together the different events into a comprehensive story. For there is a certain thread of continuity and happening that runs through all the dreams. There is my friendship with Lop Ear, for instance. Also there are the enmity of Red Eye and the love of the Swift One. Taking it all in all, a fairly coherent and interesting story, I am sure you will agree.

(To be Continued)

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—BY CONDO.

COMMENT ON THE WAR

By GEORGE DOUGLASS.

With the events of the past week began a new and the final chapter of the titanic struggle. An appendix on peace must be subsequently written, but American participation assure an early end to the actual fighting. The great war has at last become the world war so long predicted, and with a widening of its area comes a deepening of its purpose. It is now definitely a war to end all wars. Victory, once the goal, is now merely a means to the end of universal anad permanent peace. It is now unmistakably a war of democracy and open dealing against autocracy, secret diplomacy and the maintenance of huge armaments in the interests of the preservation of iniquitous privilege.

The United States has not only issued a declaration of war upon Prussian despotism, it has declared that the will of the people must prevail in all the lands. By a vote of 82 to 6 in the Senate and of 373 to 50 in the House of Representatives, Congress endorsed the Presidential declaration discriminating between Hohenzollern despotism and the German people, and affirming that "a steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or to conserve its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion."

Thus was sounded the death knell of the Kaiser and all who shall stand with him in defiance of democracy and justice. The pith and marrow of the President's proclamation, it has received the heartiest endorsement of the political leaders of the allies, and will become the reform cry of democratic thought in Germany, Austria and Bulgaria. Already the Kaiser has capitulated to the extent of promising that after the war the constitution of his country will be amended so as to insure "a just balance between the people and the monarchy."

So far the most signal achievement of American participation is the support of other republics in the Western hemisphere. Cuba and Panama have declared against Germany, and strong forces are at work for a similar stand to Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Peru and Ecuador. Mexico is the only country whose loyalty to the Americas is in doubt.

A STORY SPOILED.

A good story was spoiled last evening. A News man got a pointer that a couple of Germans conducting a bakery at the Point had closed up shop and gone to enlist for the Fatherland. He hastened out to get the dope. There was a sign on the door, "Closed." Peering through he noted a lot of cakes still in the showcases. He tried the door. Locked. Curses! Everything indicated haste in departure. Assuming a Sherlock Holmes expression, he looked about for a clew. Ah, and ha, ha, and also umph! Stuck in the door was a postal card bearing a German postmark and written in German. He did some deducing. He deduced that the postal, which was addressed to Robert Flechinger, and signed Paul, was a call to the colors from brother to brother. He looked for a German interpreter to get the real dope. He got it. The real dope is that the folks who furnish flour to the bakery have ceased to furnish it. And you can't run a bakery without flour; you simply can't.

NOBODY HOME.

A News reporter put in an hour yesterday forenoon looking for information on which he might base a story for the paper. The net results were not stupendous, exactly.

Architect Narbett—Office locked.

Attorney Wildgrube—Ditto.

Dr. C. L. Abbott—Busy with patients. So was his brother, U. S.

Contra Costa Realty Company—Nobody there but the lady stenographer.

Pillow Brothers—Locked.

Chamber of Commerce—Locked. Saw Secretary Long later in the day, but there was nothing he could give out yet. Has a hen on, however.

Louis Farrell—Gone to San Pablo dam.

P. G. & E. Co.—Manager Southerland had a story, but couldn't remember it.

Dr. W. J. Caesar—Out.

Zeb Knott—In San Francisco.

C. F. Beckhaus—Rice has gone up 100 per cent.

Judge Hannum—Didn't know anything.

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SEWING CIRCLE OFFICERS.

Contra Costa Temple 113, Pythian Sisters, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Tubbs anad elected the following officers of the sewing club: Mrs. Mary Lucas, president; Mrs. Bessie Gregory, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held April 24, at the home of Mrs. A. T. Davis, 634 Fourth street.

Mrs. Myrtle Scherruble, one of Richmond's expert stenographers, was a business visitor at Martinez yesterday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock, meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. C. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W JOUNT
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 28, 1917

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, made on the 26th day of March, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, deeming it for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein so to do, will sell at private sale in one parcel, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death in and to

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as lot 4 in block 17 of Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond as the said lot and block are so laid down and designated on map of Meeker's Addition, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court. Deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of J. E. Rodgers and A. P. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, attorneys for said administrator, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated March 28th, 1917.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.
J. E. RODGERS, A. P. BRAY, Attorneys for Administrator, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California.
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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

And speaking of spotlights, reminds us that there is getting to be altogether too many searchlights flashing around here o' nights for the peace and tranquility of us married men who are slumming around the townsite at all hours. With a bunch of 'em over at the Standard Oil works, more out north at the powder works, and Chief Walker and all his sleuths carrying them in their flask pockets, what chance has a fellow to keep from being discovered?

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As we dropped in for our midnight ham and, easy, at the Tivoli the other evening, there was Otto smiling that cable-slot smile of his at a bunch of young and pretty ladies, ranged around a table thirty feet long. Not daring to invade such a preparedness army of beauty, we backed away and sent over the society reporter. They were members of the Y. L. I.

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Wharfinger Misner heard one fellow jumping all over Uncle Sam about the war preparedness, and thereupon went after him good and hard. Served him right. This is no time for that sort of thing. Nobody was more opposed to war than this paper, but now that the die is cast, we are for the government, until the war is won, and so should be all other good and loyal citizens.

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Judging from general town talk, this man Watson is going to run like a scared rabbit. And Jim Long is some sprinter, too—he's long in the reach, as well as in name.

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Oh, Muh Goodness! That was a wollup that Councilman Lane handed to the Reckless-Hellward! He said that their published misstatement as to the per capita tax of Richmond could not be allowed to go unchallenged, because it was untrue and hurt our city. The report of the finance committee was published in this paper regarding the same. It is in line with recent editorials in the News. Such stuff as that always flies back and knocks the thrower silly. It was a false and malicious statement and calculated to do a great deal of damage.

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Otto Mueller is still out of town and his place of business closed. Guess he is just taking a rest and giving others the same. This is a good time to put the soft pedal on war arguments.

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The first whist party after Lent at St. Paul's, Rev. Father Porta's church at San Pablo, takes place on the evening of the 17th, anad there will also be dancing and good eats. When the good Father Porta ain't getting up something, it's a cinch he is asleep, and he don't sleep much, either.

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H. C. Wernse filed a letter with the council Monday night, suggesting that the city go into the municipal market business, to help out the food problem and high price evil during the war, by advancing funds to raise produce on the vacant lands in the city limits and sell the same at or near cost to consumers; also the same for fishing in adjoining waters and supplying the people with good fresh fish at half prevailing prices. It is a very good plan. The council took it under advisement for a week.

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R. P. Cowburn writes in from Honolulu and subscribes for both the News and the Thinkograph, and says he wants to keep posted on Richmond.

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The Reckless, having failed to undermine five councilmen and all the city appointees, is now lonesome, and more reckless than ever. We suggest it go into trench warfare, dig a trench from here to the ocean, then bridge the ocean and keep on going.

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Looks now as though Hughes and Raven would both go free in that conspiracy charge. Such stuff as this is making everybody lose respect for the law. Somebody stole that money, and whoever did should get what is coming.

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Up to the time of going to press the only candidates' papers so far filed with the city clerk are those of Lilly, Long and Watson. There will be about six more before the war is over. Rube Curry is getting around with his petition as fast as his game leg will allow, and we understand that Penry and a couple more are also more or less busy. We understand, also, that Mayor Garrard has decided to go before the voters once more. First thing we know the Reckless will run Gerry Follette and beat the whole bunch. Good scheme. We are in favor of it.

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Coming down to work yesterday we stopped and had a chat with Mr. P. M. Sanford at the new knitting mill out San Pablo way, and found him pretty busy, finishing up that job and the big apartment house near by for Herbert Brown. He said he would rather build knitting factories than munition factories.

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Dr. E. D. A. Condor, who is a woman, and a very attractive one at that, is going to deliver a lecture here in a few days on preparedness, and it may be set down right now that it will be verey interesting. The Doctor honored this sanctum with a short call last night, and talked preparedness to use until we are now ready to enlist and shoot the stuffin' out of any old enemy that sticks his head up out of the grass. This is providing, however, we can enlist in the Doctor's company. Otherwise we shall stay home and write for the paper and plant a garden. The time and place of Dr. Condor's lecture will be announced in the News in a day or two, as soon as the hall has been decided upon.

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With Mayor Garrard, Councilmen Long and Penry and Messrs. Watson and Curry in the field for election as councilmen, that is about enough. Let it go at that and do away with the necessity of a primary of elimination. Enough is plenty. With those five in the field we can pick the three winners right now, for money, marbles or chalk, but are not going to do it, as it would make two of 'em sore.

The choir of the Wesley M. E. church is planning an entertainment for the latter part of the month, the proceeds to go towards the building improvements contemplated in the church.

A concert will be given by the quartet of Richmond Presbyterian church at Stege Presbyterian church next Friday.

Miss Helen Northup, who has been visiting Miss Helen Ford, has returned to her home at San Jose.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Florence L Schram to A M Lamar—Lots 2-3, blk 45, city of Richmond, lots 41-42, blk 45, city of Richmond; rel mtge.

Alva M Lamar to Florence L Schram—Lots 2-3, blk 45, lots 41-42, blk 45, city of Richmond; mtge, $8500.

Sarah R Mora nto J J Moran—Lot 3 1-2, San Pablo Ro; lot 3, blk 9, Alvarado tract; lot 1, blk 11, East Richmond boulevard; deed.

John Lane to Louise Crews and Fred W Spinney—Lots 11-12, blk 6..., Griffins and Watrous addn to Richmond; sat mtge.

Est Elizabeth Gee to Arthur Telford Gee—Lots 13, 31, 32, blk 5, Marine View Terrace; lot 23, blk 4, Hermanns Addn Pt Richmond; final dec distrb.

John B anl Rosamond Coleman to M Nakamura—Lots 7-8, blk 5, Huber tract, Richmond; $10.

R H and Georgio B Curry to B P Fugazi—Lots 1-2, blk 112, amd map city of Richmond; $10.

Alice L Coker to James I Andrews—Lots 5-6, blk 4, Soito's First Addn City of Richmond; $1.

Jas and Eola V Zwiep to Isaac Shaw—Lot 2, Nissen's addn to Richmond; $10.

D W Ingram to Sheldon W Chonoy—Lot 39, blk 195, Walls Addn to Richmond.

S W Cheney to D W Ingram—Lot 39, blk 195, Walls Addn; $175.

Mrs M Bauman to August Sacher—Lot 9, blk 19, map 1, Canal Subdn Richmond.

The Mechanics Bank to Ivy E Robertson—Lots 22, 23, blk 43, amd map city of Richmond.

Iva R and Fred M Rader to the Mechanics Bank—Lots 22, 23, blk 43, amd map city of Richmond; trust deed; $1400.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

Kolb and Dill, famous comedians, will feature at the T. & D. theater here today and tomorrow in "Three Pals." The film is a scream.

In addition to this headline comedy picture, Fanne Ward will star in "The Winning of Sally Temple."

Jack Dean, leading man for Fannie Ward in her latest Lasky-Paramount production, "The Winning of Sally Temple," plays the part of Miss Ward's guardain, and as the script was being read to them, George Melford, the director, said to Mr. Dean, "You see the star is to be your ward." "O, yes," replied Mr. Dean, "she is my Fannie Ward." The rest of the company promptly descended upon him, but the punster managed to escape with his life.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, $1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

GOOD SCHEME.

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(By F. G.)

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Primary Election April 30.

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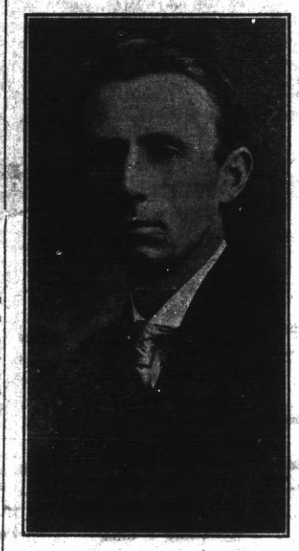
The Boy Scouts of the Methodist church held a drill and demonstration before the Community Club last night.

A stereopticon lecture on Alaska will be given by Walter Hoffman April 20.

Attorney Henry Alverado was "courting" at Martinez yesterday.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive of the par value of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and 6-100 ($2,396.06) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 9th day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 283, for the improvement of a portion of First Street in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

Apr. 11-18-25.